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POLICE DEPARTMENT



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ANNUAL REPORT

Thomas Johnson, Chief of Police

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April 13, 2022

Honorable Robin Christiansen, Mayor
Members of Dover City Council
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Mayor Christiansen and Council Members:

It is my pleasure to submit to you the 2021 Annual Report of the City of Dover Police Department. The year began with the continued challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic and a significant number of vacant officer positions. As the year progressed, both situations had notable improvement and allowed us to begin the journey back to something that resembled normal operations. By years end, we took note of some very encouraging trend data. Our violent crime numbers were going down. Productivity and accomplishments were trending up with our clearance rates leading the way with numbers we have not seen in quite some time.

As you are aware, Dover Policing made some major commitments in 2021 that would require a significant amount of research and development. I can report that despite some barriers outside of our control, all of the major projects were transitioning from preparation to implementation by the end of the year. At the time of this report, Body Worn Camera equipment is now on site and being prepped for service, our new Clinical Field Partners from DBH are being on-boarded by our Community Policing Unit, and Group Violence Intervention (GVI) is now live and functioning with our State of Delaware partners.

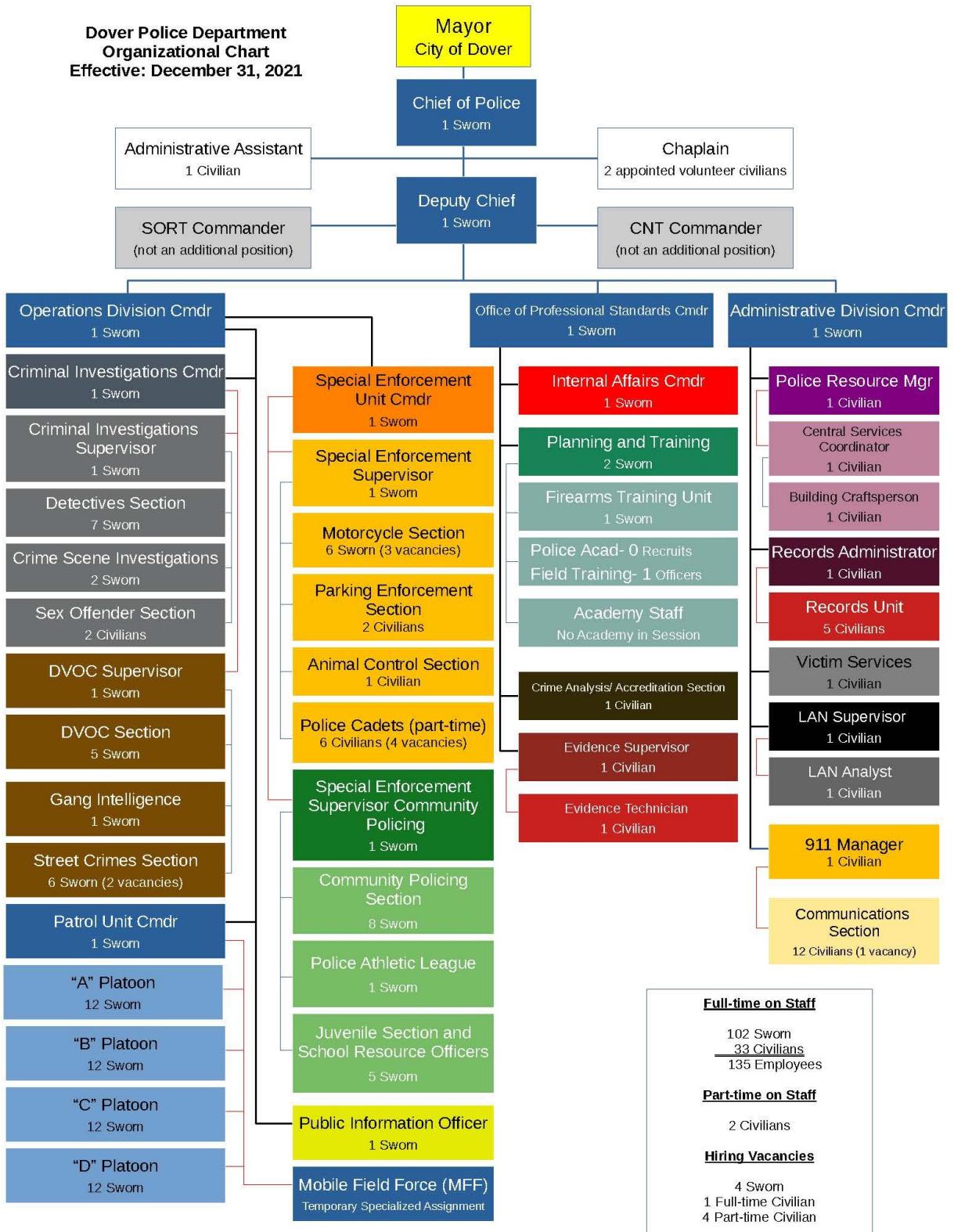
In the pages of this report, the energy, passion and devotion of our team will be self-evident. The success of our agency is theirs and I am proud to represent them in this communication.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas A. Johnson, Jr.".

Thomas A. Johnson, Jr.
Chief of Police

Dover Police Department
Organizational Chart
Effective: December 31, 2021



City of Dover Police Department

Sworn Staff



Thomas A. Johnson, Jr.
Chief of Police



Major David Spicer
Deputy Chief of Police



Captain Randy Robbins
Operations Division Commander



Captain Kevin Kober
Office of Professional Standards
Commander



Captain Christopher Hermance
Administrative Division Commander



Lieutenant Aaron Dickinson
Criminal Investigations Commander



Lieutenant Jordan Miller
Patrol Unit Commander



Lieutenant Paul Kuntzi
Special Enforcement Unit
Commander



Lieutenant Robert Roswell
Internal Affairs
Commander

City of Dover Police Department

Civilian Administrative Staff



Police Resource Manager
Robin Adkins



911 Manager
Matthew Carey



Evidence Manager
Frank Grosso



Records Unit Supervisor
Jessica Hand



Senior LAN Analyst
Christopher Menge

PATROL UNIT

Although 2021 brought with it a fresh set of twelve months, it also carried over the restraints of a Pandemic that wasn't close to ending. The men and women of the Patrol Unit continued their goal of providing the most professional law enforcement services available even as COVID remained a daily threat to their health. During the past year, **pandemic-related staffing shortages** were a constant operational challenge. There always seemed to be multiple officers either COVID positive or in quarantine. However, that did not stop them from **delivering critical services** and **providing several training opportunities** vital to the professional growth of the agency and the officers.

Canine

During 2021, the Dover Police Department successfully secured grant funding for the procurement of an **explosives-detecting** canine. Canine "**Jits**" attended training in the Wilmington Police Canine Academy with his partner **PFC Craig Mitchell**. Jits was injured during his training session but thanks to the wonderful team of veterinarian specialists at the **University of Pennsylvania**, he has made a complete recovery. This also offers us another chance to say **thank you to Dr. Joel Halpern** for his kind donation in August of **\$10,000** to the Canine Unit. Those dollars helped to ensure that Jits had the best care available. The Dover PD also utilized the Delaware State Police Canine Academy and sent one of our existing canines, who was already patrol certified, to become certified in explosives detection as well. Canine "**Reeko**" successfully completed his training and is now serving as an asset to the Patrol Unit with his partner, **Corporal Cliff Figueroa**.

The groundwork was also laid out in 2021 for our Canine Unit to return to full strength. Thanks to the efforts of **State Representative Sean Lynn**, State-level transportation funds were allocated to obtain **specialty Police K9 vehicles** that were not otherwise available in the City's pandemic-impacted budget. Look for the 2 new vehicles and 2 new dogs in 2022!!



Craig with Jits



Cliff with Reeko

PATROL UNIT

Shift Investigators

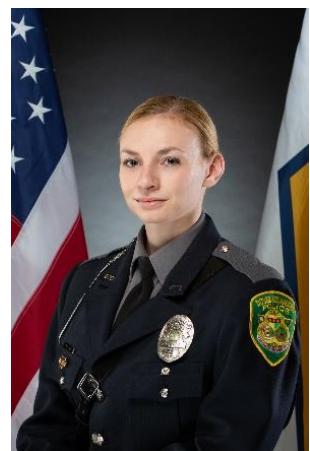
With assistance of the Criminal Investigations Unit, the Patrol Unit was also able to train Officers from each of its four working shifts to be **Shift Investigators**. This role is vital to the organization as detectives are not always available for every crime requiring follow up and **special skills of evidence or interviewing**. The shift investigator allows the Dover Police Department to maintain its high level of full service to the community even when a member of the Criminal Investigations Unit is committed to another case. Several of our new shift investigators are shown below.



Heather Braun



John Brennan



Emily Gurian

Field Training Officers

The Patrol Unit also **field-trained fourteen (14) new officers** throughout 2021. Thirteen were graduates from the City of Dover Municipal Police Academy and one was a certified Officer who transferred in from the Roswell, New Mexico Police Department. New officers were being trained **on almost every shift** of the year. The fact that it was accomplished on-schedule, while short staffed, and within the constraints of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic is a testament to the resiliency of our FTO corps and the proficiency of our Academy staff.



Siobhan Burton

Nate Garey

PATROL UNIT

It is often said that **the Patrol Unit is the backbone** of any Police Department and Dover is no exception to that rule. They answer the vast majority of the **calls for service**, have the most **citizen contacts**, face the **widest variety of challenges** and are the **most visible** part of the organization. They are literally the 24/7 **blanket of protection** for the community. The Unit can never take a holiday and that was never more true than this past **Christmas Day**.



At 10:12 in the morning on December 25th, Officers **David Spence and Jacob Miller** made a quick response to an alarm at the **Lowe's** store. They located an unsecured access point, and once inside, a subject **burglarizing the business**. Not content to just settle for the sight arrest, the Officers kept digging and were able to determine that the suspect had **entered the business multiple times** without tripping the alarm. Before the shift was over, another **\$7,300 worth of merchandise** was recovered from a secondary location.



PFC David Spence



PATROL UNIT

Just before the end of the year, plans were finalized to extend our **Community-Based policing philosophy** throughout the entirety of the Patrol Unit. Each of our four platoons was provided certain areas within each of the four patrol districts in Dover where they can focus on community engagement. This was done to **increase our one-on-one outreach** with the citizens we serve and also **focuses on neighborhoods** that do not have a Community Policing Unit liaison officer. The patrol officers will still have to answer 911 calls and perform their daily administrative duties. But when time allows, neighbors can start to expect an officer to **initiate a community conversation** in public spaces. Our hope is to discover more neighborhood issues in need of a solution and **answer any questions** that our residents might have about law enforcement or the Dover PD.

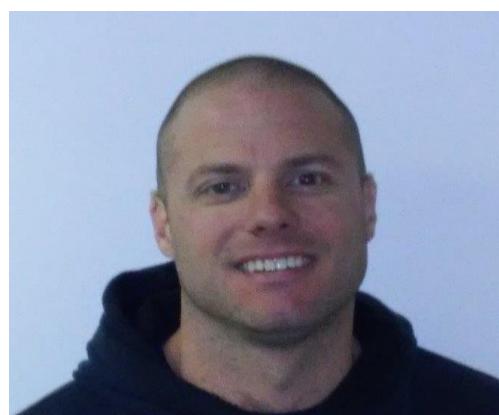


Finally, recapping the success of 2021 would not be complete without recognizing the hard work of **Alexander Hassman** (Dover Police Department IT Division) and **Casey Wallace** (City of Dover Mechanic). Without these two gentlemen, the Dover Police Department Patrol Unit would not be able to function. Casey keeps the vehicles in motion and Alex keeps the information flowing so that our Officers can **provide uninterrupted services** to everyone who lives, works or plays in Dover.

Alex Hassman



Casey Wallace



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The Dover Police Department Criminal Investigation Section is tasked with the responsibility to investigate **the most serious crimes** that occur within the City of Dover. This section also conducts financial and identity theft investigations. In addition to these duties, they are called upon to perform **background investigations** on all civilian and police applicants who are being considered for employment.

In 2021, the Criminal Investigation Unit saw a **decrease** in shootings, robberies, burglaries, and homicides.

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2020: 60 Shootings | 2021: 47 Shootings | (77% clearance rate) |
| 2020: 26 Robberies | 2021: 20 Robberies | (75% clearance rate) |
| 2020: 62 Burglaries | 2021: 44 Burglaries | (80% clearance rate) |
| 2020: 9 Homicides | 2021: 4 Homicides | (75% clearance rate) |

As an organization, we are very happy to see the decrease in major crimes. While there are certainly other factors involved, the **superior skill and effort** of our investigative team is the one constant in an ever changing landscape of crime. Countless hours are logged by the Detectives assigned to the **Criminal Investigation Unit and Crime Scene Investigations Unit** as they work to solve complex cases and apprehend those responsible. The clearance rates show what can be accomplished with **hard work and cooperation**, both with our public safety peers and the community. It should also be noted that the successful efforts of other Dover Police Department Units will always enhance investigative outcomes. As an example, the Patrol, DVOC, and Street Crimes Units combined to **seize a total of 198 illegal firearms** in 2021. The intelligence from those cases helped to solve bigger cases.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

During the months of August – October of 2021, Detectives began investigating a spike in **commercial burglaries** occurring at businesses in the City of Dover. The burglar was breaking into the businesses and **removing safes and money**. Detectives were able to identify a suspect and suspect vehicle through many hours of investigative techniques. Detectives obtained a **search warrant** for the suspect's residence where evidence was located inside that linked the suspect to the burglaries. These investigative measures led to the successful arrest of the suspect who was ultimately charged for committing **a total of 10** commercial burglaries.



BAY TO BAY NEWS

String of Dover burglaries brings arrest

Posted Wednesday, October 6, 2021 12:28 pm

DOVER — A 33-year-old man was arrested Wednesday after a string of burglaries along the U.S. 13 corridor, Dover police spokesman Sgt. Mark Hoffman said.....

In 2021, **Detective Nolan Matthews** attended the **National Forensic Academy (NFA)** in Tennessee. The Academy is a ten week training program, designed to meet the needs of law enforcement agencies in **evidence identification, collection, and preservation**. The Criminal Investigation Section now has **two full-time** detectives assigned to the Unit, both having received the NFA training.



UT National Forensic Academy - 10 Week Program

DRUGS, VICE AND ORGANIZED CRIME (DVOC) UNIT

STREET CRIMES UNIT

The Drugs, Vice, and Organized Crime (DVOC) Unit and Street Crimes Unit has a combined total of **11 Officers** assigned to their Units. Three of the officers are also assigned to the **U.S. Marshals Task Force**, **Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force**, and **Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Task Force**. While the respective units are technically labeled as separate units, they are **successful in achieving their overall goals and objectives by working together** as one cohesive Unit.



In 2021, the Dover Police Department (DVOC) Unit and the Street Crimes Unit continued focusing their efforts on **gang investigations** and **arresting violent offenders**. Many of their investigations led to the arrests of gang members and individuals **illegally possessing firearms**. Through a collaborative effort, both of the Units were responsible for the seizure of **154 illegal firearms**. This was a **63% increase** from 2020. Due to these efforts, the Dover Police saw a 22% decrease in shootings in 2021. The Units also continued to make **significant illegal drug seizures** involving marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, prescription pills, heroin, & methamphetamine. **Methamphetamine seizures were up 413%** as compared to 2020. The Units also seized a total of **\$201,760** from illegal drug proceeds.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Community Policing Unit

In 2021, as promised, the Dover Police Department **doubled the manpower of the Community Policing Unit (CPU)** by adding an additional five officers to make a total of ten. With the increased staffing, the Unit was able to re-establish or improve its relationship with most all of our stakeholder groups that includes our many neighborhood watch organizations, civic associations, and property managers, to **better engage community issues**. These issues are wide-ranging and might involve homelessness, public alcohol consumption, persistent loitering, public urination or perhaps proactive traffic enforcement in Dover's residential areas.



With the power of the additional officers, the CPU has been able to **increase enforcement**, and their **deterrent presence**, in the downtown area on Loockerman Street near businesses and the adjacent neighborhoods.

In 2021, the CPU resumed its working relationship with the **City of Dover Inspections** office. They were able to assist city inspections in addressing homeless camps located on city property along with **hazardous trespass** in multiple vacant residences throughout the community.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Community Policing Unit

In July, the CPU acquired K-9 “Roy” who serves as the **Dover Police Facility Dog**. Roy has been utilized in a multitude of ways ranging from **community relations** activity to **emotional relief** after tragic incidents. The following is a list of highlights involving K-9 Roy:

- ❖ Compassion visit to a widow and her 3 year old daughter after fatal motorcycle accident.
- ❖ Supporting a return to in-person learning by attended arrivals for the 1st week of elementary school
- ❖ Compassion visit to the Baltimore County Police Dept. after an officer murder/suspect suicide event
- ❖ Downtown First Friday – Touch a Truck – Dover Library “story time” events
- ❖ Compassion care visit with a child who’s sister had terminal cancer
- ❖ Compassion care for multiple children that were victims of abuse
- ❖ Multiple school visits during recess times to play fetch with children



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Community Policing Unit

Throughout 2021, the Unit has participated in a multitude of **community events** in support of Tracy Palmer Ministries, Dover Housing Authority, the Police Athletic League, Operation Gobble, and the Green Beret Project Christmas giveaway, just to name a few. The Community Policing Unit has assisted with multiple **Downtown Dover Partnership events**, such as “First Friday” and of course, the Delaware State University Freshman “Downtown clean-up.” The CPU has also been involved with other events such as Dover High School and Delaware State University homecoming parades, National Night Out, and the Dover Little League “trick or treat” night.



In 2021, the Community Policing Unit began utilizing the newly modified **Community Response Vehicle (CRV)** to begin the process of **connecting neighborhoods to the resources** that support a healthy and safe community. Becoming **operational in the late spring**, Officers would stage the vehicle in areas such as Simon Circle, Capital Green, and South New Street / West Reed Street area in an attempt to **provide access** to these much needed resources where they are needed the most. Officers attempted to connect citizens who needed help finding suitable housing, job opportunities or perhaps help with substance abuse to organizations like the **Bridge Clinic** who specialize in those challenges.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Youth Unit

The 2021 Youth Unit was staffed by five full-time officers. Each Officer is **specially trained** in school resource methods and assigned to a specific school. They include Dover High School, Central Middle School, William Henry Middle School, Kent County Secondary ILC, and the Parkway Academy. In the fall of 2021, students and staff **returned to full-time in-person instruction**. Returning to full-time learning brought with it many challenges associated with the pandemic. Many students had not attended school in person since March of 2020 and **socialization suffered** because of it.

As has been the custom, the *School Resource Officers* worked closely with their respective school administrations and academic staff to **provide any support** where needed. This aligns with the efforts officers have been making to **build relationships** with students entering a new school or re-establish them with all students returning from the remote/hybrid learning model. The *School Resource Officers* provide informal **counseling / mentorship**, work to **educate** students on the law to prevent juvenile delinquency and to help provide a **safe and successful** learning environment.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Youth Unit

During the course of 2021, the Youth Unit also participated in various **community outreach** events and made visits to the local **elementary schools**. The Youth Unit works very closely with our Community Policing Officers who participate in many of these events. On August 3, 2021, the Youth Unit hosted the annual **National Night Out** at Dover High School. The event was very well attended and participants engaged a large contingent of Dover Police Department Officers and their specialized police units. The event was supported by other local law enforcement agencies and local community organizations. Rounding out the year, the Youth Unit participated in the **National Walk to School Day**, **Million Father March**, several **Trunk or Treat** events, *safety patrol* and *student council* ceremonies, **P.A.L.** events, Operation Gobble, and the Holiday Drive-thru Cultural Festival. The Youth Unit also supported City events such as the various parades, 5K's, bike races, and holiday events.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Police Athletic League

We did a little better with PAL activities in 2021. The pandemic still had its effect on the range of services that could be provided, but much was accomplished. In partnership with the **Capital School District**, PAL staff continued to deliver **after-school and summer programs** to provide educational and recreational opportunities for young people. PAL is more than just athletics. **Leadership principles** were embedded into all activities. Programs were delivered on site at both **Central and William Henry Middle Schools**. The Central Middle School Outdoor Classroom was renovated by volunteers. PAL held its 1st annual “**Outrunning Childhood Cancer**” 5K run / 1 mile walk and delivered two sessions of **Dover Police Youth Academy** at our headquarters.

Looking ahead, with improving conditions, PAL expects to bring back the “**Day in their Boots**” event at the **Delaware State Fire School** as well as the annual **Football Combine**, which were both casualties of the COVID restrictions. The driving force behind the Dover PD PAL program is **Cpl. Anthony Smith**. He has an unmatched passion for mentoring our children and that is one of the big reasons that area businesses, like our **Home Depot**, continue to provide resources for our success. We sincerely thank them for their continued support as well as all of the member of the PAL Board of Directors.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Motor Unit

In 2021, the Dover Police Department was able to fill three of the vacant positions in the Motorcycle Unit. With the additional staffing, we were able to **address traffic complaints much more effectively** and made a significant impact on the traffic violations found on our city streets.

We completed an upgrade to our *radar traffic counter* software, which produced **improved data** from the many traffic surveys conducted throughout the city each year. The Motors work hand in hand with the Community-Policing Unit to conduct the surveys and then direct the enforcement on problem areas that are reported by our neighbors.

Location



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Longitude: -95.741185

Analysis Time Period



Start
3/4/2022
8:49 AM

End
3/10/2022
3:02 PM

Vehicles Analyzed



2,937

Total Enforceable Violations



12

Speed Limit



25

Average Speed



22

% Enforceable Violations



0%

Fastest Speed



51

Enforcement Rating

LOW

Slowest Speed



7

Peak Time of Violations



3/4/2022
8:49 PM

85th Percentile Speed



27

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Motor Unit

The Motorcycle Unit took part in many **community outreach events** throughout 2021. The Motor Unit escorted countless funeral processions, assisted with escorting Operation Gobble, and assisted the Green Beret Project by escorting them throughout the city during the holiday season.

The Dover Unit became part of the rotation of Delaware Motor Units handling the **movements of President Biden** when he has business in Delaware. They have assisted with bike races and 5K runs as well as city parades, holiday events, *National Night Out*, various *Touch A Truck* events, along with ceremonial events in other jurisdictions. The Motorcycle Unit plays a key role each year in the Dover High School commencement activities coordinating vehicle and pedestrian traffic.



Planning & Training Unit

The Planning and Training Unit is responsible for all aspects of **training, recruitment, and applicant testing**. Planning and Training ensures that all sworn and civilian members of the Department receive training in **compliance with the standards** established by the Delaware Council on Police Training (**COPT**), Departmental Policies, the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (**CALEA**) standards, and all Federal mandates.

The Planning and Training Unit also provides training to outside agencies that request assistance with their training needs.

The Unit is also responsible for all newly hired police officers until their completion of the **Field Training Program**. Throughout the year, Planning and Training participates in various job fairs and regional events in an effort to recruit qualified and diverse applicants.

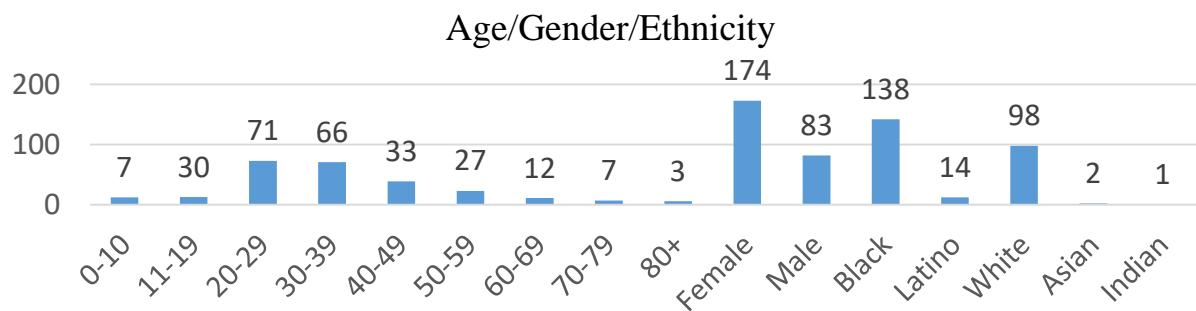
Major Training Accomplishments for 2021:

- ✓ 6 new police officers hired
- ✓ 5 new civilians hired
- ✓ 405.5 civilian training hours
- ✓ 9489.75 sworn officer training hours
- ✓ 20 out-of-state training schools attended
- ✓ 24 ride-along hours (Limited by COVID Restrictions)
- ✓ Citizen Police Academy (33rd class, 9-week program)
- ✓ 3 Recruiting Events (Limited by COVID Restrictions)
- ✓ 6 “How To Succeed in the Hiring Process” Seminars

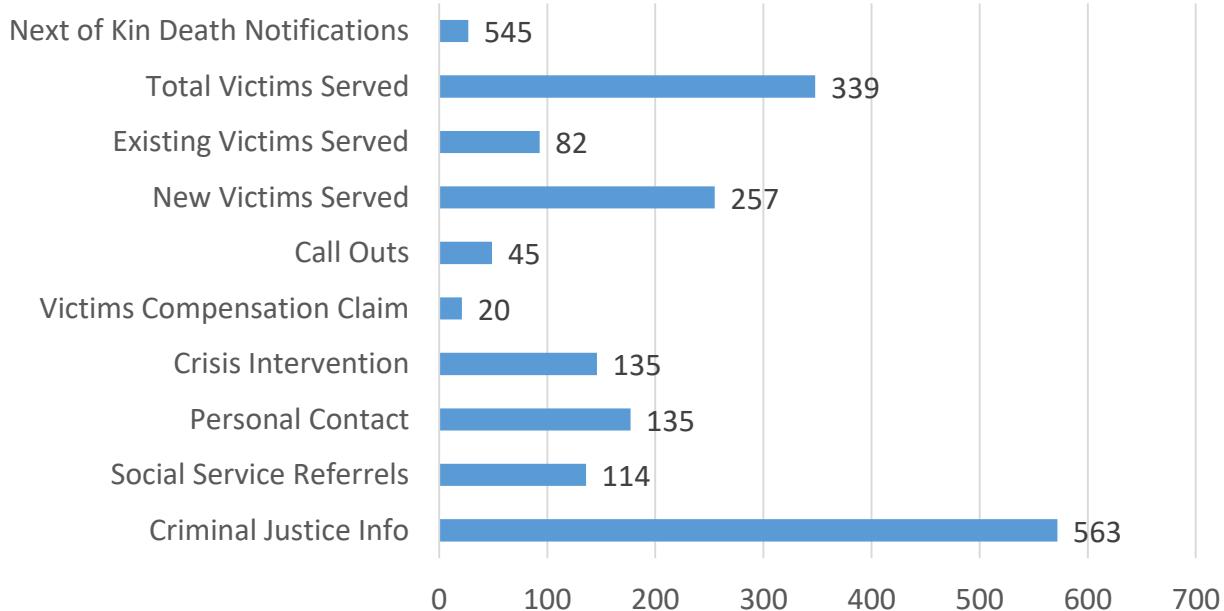
Victim Services Unit

Ms. Diane Glenn serves as the Department's **Victim Services Coordinator** and provides crime victims with professional assistance and support. Each crime victim and their family are provided with a supportive environment to assist them through some very difficult times and decisions in their lives. **Our goal is to help lessen the trauma suffered and provide support** throughout the criminal justice process. Services provided to crime victims and their families vary in each case depending upon the needs of the individual.

Services include: death notifications, crisis intervention, referrals to community based services, criminal justice updates, court accompaniments, assistance with filing for violent crime compensation through the state, as well as a host of other services as needed in each particular case. **The Dover Police Department is committed to the fair, compassionate, and dignified treatment of all crime victims.** We continue to strive to improve and enhance all services related to helping victims and survivors through such traumatic events. Below is a statistical breakdown for services provided in 2021:



Client Services



BODY WORN CAMERA INITIATIVE

In January, Council gave its endorsement to the selection of **Axon, Inc.** as our **Body Worn Camera** vendor. The best value for the City was found in the “Officer Safety” package that brought us updated Taser technology and **Virtual Reality Training** to go along with the cameras themselves. The single source vendor allowed for interoperability between technologies and an unlimited capacity for storage of all digital media from any source point. The Dover PD would like to **express continued thanks** to the Mayor and Council for supporting this giant stride into the future and provide an update on the progress of the program.

Considering the significant cost associated with obtaining hardware and software to support more than 100 Officers, Dover PD took care to time the program with the **2021 State and Federal grant cycles**. There was an unanticipated delay at the Federal level associated with a new Presidential administration. While working with the Criminal Justice Council to secure approximately **\$140,000.00** in Federal dollars, we continued to monitor the legislative movements related to Body Worn Cameras in Delaware. With the **new law** requiring cameras came new regulations and benchmarks for the program. By mid-year, it became clear that Delaware would require cameras to be worn by more law enforcement job descriptions than previously anticipated. As such, **the cost of the program increased**.



BODY WORN CAMERA INITIATIVE

City Administration was routinely updated as we attempted to secure grant funding, obtain **extensions to the original price quote** from the fall of 2020, and stay one step ahead of the legal issues impacting the acquisition of such technology. The unfortunate part of this summation is that it took the entire year to get all of the pieces of the puzzle put together. The fortunate ending is that we were successful in keeping the original price parameters, learning the total number of devices we would be required to own, and obtaining all of the grant funding we applied for at each level. **State level dollars totaled \$50,000.00** and have been received. The 140,000.00 in Federal dollars came through between Christmas and New Years and will be available for draw down before the end of FY 22.

The last twist moving into 2022 was the impact of international supply chain crisis as a consequence of the global pandemic. The Axon related equipment is officially ordered but delivery times will be a constant question as **a shortage of components coincided with an increasing national demand**. These delays do not diminish our enthusiasm about the potential of the program. While much is known about the Axon Taser and Axon Camera technologies, the more we hear about the **virtual reality training (VRT)** equipment, the happier we are that we secured it in our contract. This emerging technology is able to put our staff in real-world scenarios, by way of a virtual environment, **to reinforce our training in critical decision-making within stressful and complex circumstances**.



INITIATIVE TO INTEGRATE SOCIAL SERVICES SUPPORT

Over the course of 2021, with the endorsement of the Mayor and Council, the Dover Police Department has continued its efforts to locate funding, and research the best model, for **embedding mental health and substance abuse professionals** into our array of services. The initiative has been led by **Lt. Jordan Miller** and has involved hundreds of hours of research and planning. City Council has been updated on this project in the past so, at this time, we would like to offer this brief summary.

At its most basic level, our behavioral health team will include **two (2) clinical practitioners** working inside of our **Community Policing Unit**. They will perform ongoing assessments of the “real-time” situation in Dover and balance prevention, response, and follow-up activities to best serve our “at-risk” population. The City Manager’s office requested that we utilize **contracted staff** supplied by our strategic partner for the necessary human resources. As such, and with the help of the **Criminal Justice Council**, we conducted a successful search that brought us into a collaborative relationship with the **Dover Behavioral Health System**.



Funding was formally secured from a grant application approved by the Criminal Justice Council and a line-item supplemental added to the State of Delaware budget. Dover PD would like to thank CJC Director **Christian Kervick** and Grant Specialist **Valerie Tickle** as well as Representative **Valarie Longhurst** for their critical assistance. We would also like to thank all of the professionals inside Dover, and across the State of Delaware, who are providing the collaboration needed to help us develop our operational model. Operations will begin in 2022.

Group Violence Intervention

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OCTOBER 7-8, 2021

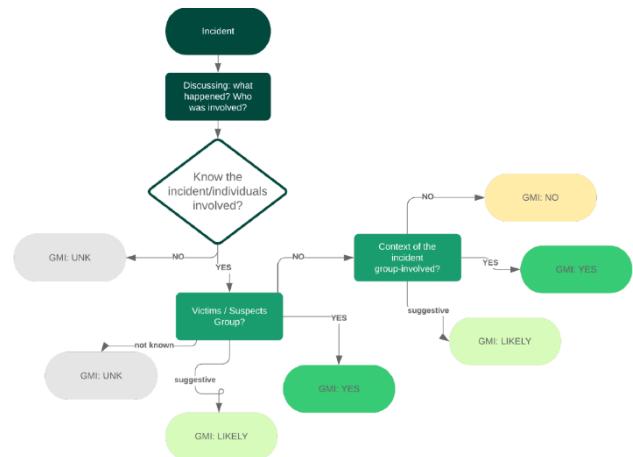
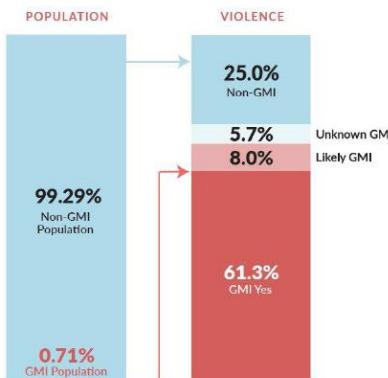


Family Services
Cabinet Council

2021 was also the developmental year for the adoption of the nationally recognized **Group Violence Intervention (GVI)** program for the greater Dover area. GVI is a program that combines the power of **Academic Research**, State-level **Human Services Resources**, and local **Law Enforcement** expertise. **Mayor Robin Christiansen** suggested Dover PD consider GVI after a meeting with Governor Carney. Since late 2020, we have been working with the **National Network for Safe Communities** based out of **John Jay College** and the Governor's **Family Services Cabinet Council** to construct the right program for use in Dover. Most of 2021 was spent doing problem analysis, training, and identifying key members of what would become the City of Dover Team. "**GVI University**" was held in October and oriented dozens of Dover stakeholders to the program's history, process, and helped set reasonable expectations.

As the below figure (L) illustrates, we discovered that **0.71%** of Dover residents were part of a **violent group**. Those individuals account for up to **75%** of the **violent acts** that occur in the city. A very specific process, shown below (R), is used to identify offenders associated with violent groups. GVI **aggressively solicits offenders** to accept support services in order to move away from their violent lifestyle. Those that refuse become a top-tier law enforcement focus. **Both resolutions work to reduce felony violence.**

Figure 2. Population compared to homicides, non-fatal shootings, and non-contact shootings:
2018-2021



POLICE CHIEFS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee observed its First Anniversary on September 30th. It continues to thrive and **engage issues** identified by both police leadership and members of the community as we strive to fulfill our public safety mission. Over the course of the year, the committee tackled several challenges. The entire **Body Worn Camera program** was vetted by the group before it was presented to Council in January. The approach to the **recruitment of new Officers** was reviewed and helped shape our decision to embrace the expanded use of targeted digital media. The **Police Academy curriculum** was reviewed and committee suggestions were incorporated to the first revision. Recognizing the constraints the pandemic placed on the PAL program, the Committee chose to become operational and sponsor an **anti-gang/drug/violence video contest**.

The bad news is that the contest did not resonate with our young people. The good news is that out of the failure of that initiative, the **Youth Sub-Committee** of the Police Chief's Advisory Committee was born. Harnessing the energy of our youngest member, the Youth Sub-Committee was fully functional by the beginning of the 2021-22 academic year. **Jordan Demby** is a **Dover High School Senior** and he works with SRO Cpl. **Demetrius Stevenson** to facilitate monthly meetings of interested students. They provide a young person's perspective on **modern policing concerns** and Jordan routinely **reports to the full committee** about what is on the minds of our future leaders.



Other highlights from the year include the June meeting which served as a quick and lawful way to **connect the community with City Council** to discuss the mission of the Community Response Vehicle. A PowerPoint presentation served as a catalyst for a discussion regarding the **best use of resources**. Information received on that evening, and comments obtained from a survey conducted during National Night Out five weeks later, provided the Committee a lengthy list of topics for the remainder of the year. It should also be noted that the Advisory Committee was very engaged with the team that put together the Dover-specific plan for **Group Violence Intervention (GVI)**.

MAJOR AWARDS FOR 2021

LIFESAVING AWARD

Ptlm. Brandyn Clancy, Ptlw. Alicia Corrado & Ptlm. Daniel Godwin



In recognition of their dedication and devotion to the Citizens of Dover; and, in recognition of their exceptional performance on March 14, 2021.

After receiving a call of a child choking, and information that the victim being transported to the hospital by private vehicle, Dover Officers were able to locate the car in transit and make contact with the occupants.

After discovering the child was struggling to breathe, Ptlw. Corrado took the child into Ptlm. Godwin's vehicle. She began life-saving measures, including finger sweeps and back blows, as Godwin drove to the hospital.

While Ptlm. Clancy assisted with clearing intersections, Corrado began to observe improvement in the child's condition. Upon arriving at the hospital, the child's airway was open enough for her to begin to cry.

After a follow up with the hospital staff, it was determined that the combination of rapid transport to the hospital and rendering first aid along the way were critical in saving the life of the child.

LIFESAVING AWARD

PFC Jonathan Haith, PFC Bryce Jackson, Ptlm. Ryan Bevan,
Ptlm. Joshua Hebert & Ptlm. Jordan Marucci



In recognition of their dedication and devotion to the Citizens of Dover; and, in recognition of their exceptional performance on April 14, 2021.

After receiving a call of a man on the ground at a local eating establishment, Officers arrived and found a male subject not breathing and without a pulse.

Officers immediately began chest compressions and assisted ventilations with the bag valve mask device. An Automatic Defibrillator was also attached but proved unnecessary. Kent County Paramedics arrived on scene and were soon able to resuscitate the patient.

According to the Paramedics, the quick thinking and lifesaving measures by the Officers preserved the life of the victim who was expected to recover.

LIFESAVING AWARD

MCpl. Jacob Rankin, MCpl. Carlton Turner, Cpl. James Piazza,
PFC Nathaniel Weir & Ptlm. Connor Pellegrini-Foley



In recognition of their dedication and devotion to the Citizens of Dover; and, in recognition of their exceptional performance on June 21, 2021.

After receiving a call of shots fired, and finding a victim on the ground, the Officers quickly performed a medical assessment and found that the individual had been shot multiple times in critical locations.

Life-saving efforts were started immediately with a tourniquet placed above one extremity wound, a chest seal placed on two torso wounds, while the other 10 entrance wounds were packed in medical gauze.

The quick response of these Officers slowed the bleeding and prolonged the victim's life until medical personnel arrived on scene. This victim ultimately survived and is cooperating with the investigation.

LIFESAVING AWARD

Cpl. Leonard Nester, Ptlm. Jordan Marucci & Ptlm. David Spence



In recognition of their dedication and devotion to the Citizens of Dover; and, in recognition of their exceptional performance on June 16, 2021.

After responding to a shots fired complaint, Officers arrived at the scene and located a victim shot multiple times. The Officers immediately provided first aid by applying a tourniquet above an extremity wound and placing chest seals on additional wounds found on the victim's torso.

Not only did these Officers provide life-saving measures to the wounded individual until medical personnel arrived, they were able to preserve the crime scene which aided in the investigation of the shooting.

LIFESAVING AWARD

MCpl. Carlton Turner & PFC Lee Killen



In recognition of their dedication and devotion to the Citizens of Dover; and, in recognition of their exceptional performance on December 7, 2021.

After responding to a complaint of a possible stroke involving 1-year-old child at a daycare, Officers arrived at the scene and discovered the child was actively seizing.

Realizing that time was of the essence, a decision was made to provide medical assistance and immediately transport the child to the hospital in a police vehicle, in lieu of waiting on medical personnel.

Upon arrival at the hospital, the child was no longer breathing on her own and was quickly airlifted to AI DuPont Hospital.

Subsequent review of the incident confirmed that the quick actions taken by these Officers saved precious time.

Not only did the child survive, she did so with no brain damage.

Police Chief's Award

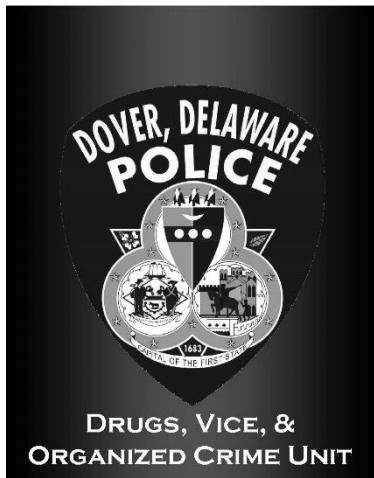
Sgt. Peter Martinek, MCpl. Robert Barrett, MCpl. Jacob Rankin,

MCpl. J. Michael Willson, Cpl. James Johnson,

Cpl. Matthew Krogh, PFC Nicholas Bufalini, PFC Robert Cunningham,

PFC Logan Spicer and Probation & Parole Officer Daniel Stagg

(Due to the nature of some of the Officer's positions within the department, photos will not be published for this award)



in recognition of their service and dedication to the community;

After learning that the victim and suspect in a recent homicide were both members of rival gangs, and based on social media threats indicating there was a strong possibility of retaliatory shootings, these Officers began investigating and conducting surveillance on the threatening individuals.

Due to their hard work and coordination, 7 guns were taken off the streets in less than 24 hours which certainly prevented a countless number of future shootings. Also, a 2020 homicide investigation was closed and a drive-by shooting was solved.

OFFICERS OF THE QUARTER FOR 2021

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER – 1ST QUARTER



During the 1st quarter of 2021, Patrolman **Brandyn Clancy**, was involved in a vehicle and foot pursuit and was able to recover three 9mm magazines, one containing 12 live rounds, 50 grams of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and 2 handguns. During the same time period, Ptlm. Clancy was involved in an investigation for a string of catalytic converter thefts and through his diligence was able to identify a suspect that was arrested for 13 cases of theft valued at \$25,831 along with criminal mischief in the amount of \$28,148.

Finally, Ptlm. Clancy was involved in the apprehension of a fleeing suspect from a motor vehicle collision where 1,454 grams of marijuana was found in the crashed vehicle.

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER – 2ND QUARTER



During the 2nd quarter of 2021, Patrolman First Class **Dale Starke** was assigned to the Patrol Unit before being transferred to the Street Crimes Unit and made huge impacts in both assignments. During his time on Patrol, PFC Starke was the shift investigator as well as a Field Training Officer where he tried to expose new officers to a variety of situations to expand their knowledge. During this quarter, PFC Starke responded to approximately 314 service calls, recovered significant amounts of illegal drugs, multiple firearms, and was involved in an investigation that led to an arrest in a child abuse case.

OFFICERS OF THE QUARTER FOR 2021

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER – 3RD QUARTER



During the 3rd quarter of 2021, Detective **Timothy Mullaney** handled 67 investigations with a clearance rate of 95%. Through Detective Mullaney's great interviews and case work, the

Detective Unit obtained a confession to a string of ten commercial burglaries.

He was also able to arrest three of the four suspects and recovered three handguns used during two separate "shots fired" incidents where multiple vehicles were struck and local residents were put in danger.

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER – 4TH QUARTER



During the 4th quarter of 2021, Patrolman First Class **Brandyn Clancy** was assigned to 499 calls for service, handled 59 written reports from these complaints, issued 68 traffic citations as well as 88 local code violations, made 56 criminal arrests on top of 5 DUI arrests. PFC Clancy was able to recover significant quantities of marijuana, crack cocaine, MDMA and Oxycodone, as well as two loaded handguns and almost \$1,000 in suspected drug proceeds.

CIVILIANS OF THE QUARTER FOR 2021

CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER – 1ST QUARTER



During the 1st Quarter of 2021, Communications Operator **Mark Hall** was involved in two significant events that led to him receiving this award. On March 10, 2021, while working another major incident, Mark took a call regarding a subject overturned in a kayak and was possibly drowning. Mark was able to maintain composure while getting the necessary information from the frantic caller to direct medical personnel to the subject who was pulled to safety by a passing boat. Later in the same month, Mark received a call from a police department in Tennessee reporting a veteran making suicidal statements via social media. He was viewed online holding a gun and was possibly in our jurisdiction. Through tireless efforts and relentless commitment to a person in crisis, Mark was able to locate his address and Officers safely took him into protective custody so he could receive the help he needed.

CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER – 2nd QUARTER



During the 2nd Quarter of 2021, LAN Analyst **Alexander Hassman** was recognized for his increasing effort and ability to execute his duty supporting the work of the Dover Police Department. Alex is a pleasure to work with and his dedication to excellent customer service has him in high demand for the technology needs of this Department.

CIVILIANS OF THE QUARTER FOR 2021

CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER – 3RD QUARTER



During the 3rd Quarter of 2021, Communications Operator **Denae Jackson** answered 2,694 calls, the highest call total for the entire unit. She also completed 38 warrant entries which placed her in the top three for the quarter. One 911 call in particular stood out this quarter when Denae answered a frantic caller whose husband was chasing two suspects he found under his vehicle with a gun. Denae remained calm, and because of her diligence, was able to obtain the information needed to locate the discarded weapon and the suspect vehicle. Denae is always first in line to cover shifts or adjust her schedule to accommodate the unit.

CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER – 4TH QUARTER



During the 4th Quarter of 2021, Records Unit Clerk **Emily Waldridge** demonstrated a strong willingness to learn. In addition to orienting to her payroll duties, she also played an active role in the parallel phase of the ADP/Kronos project. Her input on the new phase of the project was noticed by employees outside of our Department. Emily shows a strong interest in learning new things and is successful in juggling many time sensitive tasks.

Officer and Civilian of the Year 2021

Dover's Finest

OFFICER OF THE YEAR



*Patrolman First Class
Dale Starke*

CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR



*Records Unit Clerk
Emily Waldridge*

New Sworn Officers

2021

Patrolman Max Alderson

Patrolman Andrew Devine

Patrolwoman Brittney Finnegan

Patrolman Gunnar Goad

Patrolman Joshua Hebert

Patrolwoman Erin Marshall

Patrolman Jordan Marucci

Patrolman Jacob Miller

Patrolman Connor Pellegrini-Foley

Patrolman Jake Shepherd

Patrolman Connor Schell

Patrolman Anthony Slaughter

Patrolman Travis Smith

Patrolman Diego Zamora

PROMOTIONS

Each year the Officers of the Dover Police Department take part in a highly competitive promotion process, the following Officers were promoted during 2021:

SERGEANT

Peter Martinek

MASTER CORPORAL

*Jacob Rankin
Brian Wood*

CORPORAL

*Dale Boney
Robert Cunningham
Willie Johnson, Jr.*

PATROLMAN FIRST CLASS

*Brandyn Clancy
Bryce Jackson
Strovenscolv Larochelle
Michael Simpkiss
Dale Starke
Steven Vieira*

2021 OFFICER RETIREMENTS



Sergeant
Anthony Digirolomo
28 Years of Service



Master Corporal
Michael Wisniewski
22 Years of Service

CRIMINAL SUMMARY

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| GROUP A OFFENSES | OFFENSES | | | | ARRESTS | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|------|
| | RECEIVED | | CLEARED | | ADULT | | JUVENILE | |
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 |
| CRIMINAL HOMICIDE TOTAL | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION | 23 | 18 | 21 | 13 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| SEXUAL OFFENSES | 20 | 28 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| RAPE BY FORCE | 18 | 25 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| SEXUAL OFFENSES OTHER | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ROBBERY TOTAL | 27 | 26 | 17 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 2 |
| FIREARM | 16 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| WEAPONS & STRONGARM | 11 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| ASSAULT TOTAL | 1258 | 1826 | 978 | 1438 | 668 | 765 | 49 | 66 |
| AGGRAVATED TOTAL | 320 | 378 | 192 | 251 | 134 | 163 | 27 | 19 |
| AGGRAVATED, FIREARM | 180 | 166 | 86 | 79 | 46 | 47 | 24 | 6 |
| AGGRAVATED, KNIFE/CUTTING INST | 47 | 70 | 31 | 62 | 27 | 37 | 2 | 4 |
| AGGRAVATED, OTHER WEAPON | 74 | 118 | 62 | 91 | 49 | 67 | 1 | 7 |
| AGGRAVATED, STRONG-ARM | 19 | 24 | 13 | 19 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 2 |
| NON-AGGRAVATED TOTAL | 938 | 1448 | 786 | 1187 | 534 | 602 | 22 | 47 |
| ARSON TOTAL | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BURGLARY TOTAL | 65 | 45 | 40 | 31 | 31 | 27 | 7 | 1 |

CRIMINAL SUMMARY

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| | OFFENSES | | | | ARRESTS | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|------|
| | RECEIVED | | CLEARED | | ADULT | | JUVENILE | |
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 |
| LARCENY - THEFT | 1592 | 1582 | 514 | 443 | 412 | 294 | 21 | 8 |
| SHOPLIFTING | 715 | 641 | 333 | 217 | 278 | 181 | 10 | 2 |
| THEFT FROM BUILDING | 435 | 508 | 110 | 165 | 77 | 82 | 8 | 5 |
| THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE | 229 | 163 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 1 |
| THEFT OTHER | 210 | 270 | 44 | 37 | 35 | 12 | 1 | 8 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 113 | 90 | 42 | 20 | 39 | 10 | 2 | 6 |
| COUNTERFEIT/FORGERY | 37 | 10 | 26 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| FRAUD | 149 | 157 | 73 | 99 | 64 | 71 | 2 | 1 |
| FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE | 49 | 35 | 25 | 17 | 21 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| CREDIT CARD/ATM | 48 | 76 | 14 | 44 | 12 | 33 | 1 | 1 |
| IMPERSONATION | 36 | 40 | 29 | 35 | 28 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| IDENTITY THEFT | 16 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| EMBEZZLEMENT | 20 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY | 11 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE PROPERTY | 719 | 731 | 257 | 273 | 195 | 186 | 19 | 6 |
| DRUG/NARCOTIC OFFENSES | 830 | 1120 | 814 | 1106 | 649 | 874 | 11 | 10 |
| DRUG/NARCOTIC | 614 | 827 | 602 | 818 | 450 | 617 | 9 | 8 |
| DRUG EQUIPMENT | 216 | 293 | 212 | 288 | 199 | 257 | 2 | 2 |
| SEXUAL OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| STATUTORY RAPE | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PROSTITUTION | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS | 344 | 421 | 299 | 360 | 261 | 313 | 28 | 38 |
| CRUELTY TO ANIMALS | 7 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES | 5265 | 6108 | 3130 | 3858 | 2407 | 2597 | 145 | 138 |

CRIME CLEARANCE COMPARISON

NATIONAL AVERAGE VS DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR CITIES WITH POPULATIONS OF 25,000 TO 49,999

| | NATIONAL 2019 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|------------|------------|---------|-------|
| | (2019 is the last published year) | | DOVER 2020 | DOVER 2021 | CLEARED | TOTAL |
| VIOLENT CRIME (TOTAL) | 49% | 59% | 67% | 288 | 433 | |
| Murder | 58% | 33% | 50% | 2 | 4 | |
| Forcible Rape | 30% | 50% | 60% | 15 | 25 | |
| Robbery | 35% | 63% | 77% | 20 | 26 | |
| Aggravated Assault | 57% | 60% | 66% | 251 | 378 | |
| PROPERTY CRIME (TOTAL) | 22% | 34% | 29% | 495 | 1719 | |
| Burglary | 15% | 62% | 69% | 31 | 45 | |
| Theft | 24% | 32% | 28% | 443 | 1582 | |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 16% | 37% | 22% | 20 | 90 | |
| Arson | 26% | 83% | 50% | 1 | 2 | |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| FORCIBLE RAPE | | | | | | |
| Rape by Force | 30% | 44% | 60% | 15 | 25 | |
| ROBBERY | | | | | | |
| Firearm | 30% | 56% | 64% | 7 | 11 | |
| Knife | 41% | 100% | 100% | 2 | 2 | |
| Other Dangerous Weapon | 36% | N/A | 80% | 4 | 5 | |
| Strong-arm | 36% | 70% | 88% | 7 | 8 | |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | | | | | | |
| Firearm | 35% | 48% | 48% | 79 | 166 | |
| Knife | 57% | 66% | 89% | 62 | 70 | |
| Other Dangerous Weapon | 58% | 84% | 77% | 91 | 118 | |
| Hands, Feet, Other | 61% | 68% | 79% | 19 | 24 | |
| BURGLARY | | | | | | |
| Forcible Entry | 14% | 60% | 66% | 21 | 32 | |
| Unlawful Entry, No Force | 17% | 61% | 80% | 8 | 10 | |
| Attempted Forcible Entry | 14% | 100% | 67% | 2 | 3 | |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | | | | | | |
| Autos | 16% | 38% | 22% | 17 | 76 | |
| Trucks and Buses | 14% | 0% | 38% | 3 | 8 | |
| Other Vehicles | 10% | 50% | 0% | 0 | 6 | |
| ARSON | | | | | | |
| Structural | 30% | 100% | 0% | 0 | 1 | |
| Mobile | 13% | N/A | 100% | 1 | 1 | |
| Other | 27% | 0% | N/A | N/A | N/A | |

Traffic Arrest Summary

| CLASSIFICATION OF VIOLATIONS | NUMBER OF ARRESTS | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | % Change |
| DANGEROUS MOVING VIOLATIONS | | | |
| DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE | 152 | 208 | 37% |
| SPEEDING | 320 | 945 | 195% |
| STOP SIGN | 141 | 262 | 86% |
| CARELESS OR INATTENTIVE DRIVING | 384 | 474 | 23% |
| ALL OTHER DANGEROUS MOVING VIOLATIONS | 444 | 540 | 22% |
| SUBTOTAL | 1,441 | 2,429 | 69% |
| LICENSE & REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS | 1,825 | 2,491 | 36% |
| OTHER VIOLATIONS | | | |
| SEATBELT VIOLATIONS | 17 | 73 | 329% |
| CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATIONS | 13 | 23 | 77% |
| USE OF CELL PHONE WHILE DRIVING | 91 | 52 | -43% |
| ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS | 1821 | 2785 | 53% |
| SUBTOTAL | 1,942 | 2,933 | 51% |
| CIVIL RED LIGHT | 12,727 | 10,410 | -18% |
| GRAND TOTAL | 17,935 | 18,263 | 2% |
| SEATBELT ASSESSMENTS ON TICKETS | 1,551 | 4,301 | 177.3% |

TIME DISTRIBUTION HOURS

| TIME DISTRIBUTION, HOURS | 2021 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Criminal Investigation | 28,969.00 |
| Administrative | 39,668.25 |
| Interview | 1,389.00 |
| Evidence Processing | 2,777.75 |
| Special Duty | 10,554.50 |
| Meeting | 3,674.00 |
| Assist Other Agency | 4,234.00 |
| Training | 21,074.50 |
| Collision Investigation | 3,045.75 |
| Patrol | 22,695.75 |
| Traffic Enforcement | 4,736.00 |
| Traffic Control | 1,385.50 |
| Community Service | 3,558.50 |
| Intelligence | 1,523.75 |
| Arrest Processing | 1,306.75 |
| Court | 2,336.50 |
| Transport | 1,580.50 |
| Equipment Maintenance | 3,920.25 |
| Total on Duty | 158,430.25 |

| | 2020 | 2021 |
|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Sick* | 4,346 | 5,147 |

*Sick time not included in the total

| PERSONNEL STRENGTH | 2020 | 2021 |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Authorized Strength | 106 | 106 |
| Actual Strength | 92 | 102 |

| Miscellaneous Contacts | 2020 | 2021 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Traffic Reprimands | 1,025 | 1,844 |
| Crime Prevention Checks | 1,543 | 1,414 |

MISCELLANEOUS CALLS FOR SERVICE

| SERVICE REQUEST TYPE | 2020 | 2021 | Percent of change |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| ALARMS | 1,969 | 1,888 | -4% |
| ANIMAL | 418 | 578 | 38% |
| ASSIST OTHER AGENCY | 625 | 735 | 18% |
| CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATION | 22 | 16 | -27% |
| DRUG OVERDOSE | 83 | 119 | 43% |
| ESCORTS, INCLUDES CITY HALL | 142 | 216 | 52% |
| LOST/FOUND PROPERTY | 145 | 195 | 34% |
| LOUD MUSIC/PARTY/NOISE | 670 | 600 | -10% |
| COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUESTS | 891 | 1,271 | 43% |
| MEGAN'S LAW (SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION) | 1,183 | 1,164 | -2% |
| PSYCHIATRIC INCIDENT | 417 | 468 | 12% |
| MISSING PERSONS | 182 | 220 | 21% |
| PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDER VIOLATIONS/COURT ORDERS | 127 | 153 | 20% |
| PROPERTY CHECK | 3,826 | 2,826 | -26% |
| PROPERTY RETRIEVAL/PUBLIC ASSISTANCE* | 831 | 798 | -4% |
| SHOOTINGS | 26 | 49 | 88% |
| SHOTS FIRED | 230 | 182 | -21% |
| SUDDEN DEATH | 61 | 64 | 5% |
| SUICIDE (INCLUDES ATTEMPTS) | 2 | 6 | 200% |
| TRAFFIC REQUEST | 475 | 780 | 64% |
| TOTAL | 12,325 | 12,328 | 0% |

*Lock Jock only done in emergency situations, included in Public Assistance

STATUS/DISPOSITION OF CALLS RECEIVED

| | 2020 | 2021 | Percent of change |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| REPORT REQUIRED | 8,229 | 9,269 | 13% |
| NO REPORT REQUIRED | 9,703 | 10,168 | 5% |
| CANCELLED PRIOR TO OFFICER ARRIVAL | 545 | 749 | 37% |
| CRIME PREVENTION CHECK PERFORMED | 37 | 18 | -51% |
| NO REPORT - AREA CHECKED W/NEGATIVE RESULTS | 1,638 | 1,700 | 4% |
| NO REPORT - FALSE ALARM | 1,537 | 1,561 | 2% |
| TURNED OVER TO ANOTHER AGENCY | 299 | 575 | 92% |
| ALL OTHER CATEGORIES | 11,325 | 15,415 | 36% |
| TOTAL DISPOSITIONS | 33,313 | 39,455 | 18% |

City Ordinance Summons Issued/Paid

| CITY ORDINANCE SUMMONS | ISSUED | | % Change | PAID | | % Change | DISMISSED | | % Change |
|------------------------|--------|-------|----------|-------|------|----------|-----------|------|----------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | | 2020 | 2021 | | 2020 | 2021 | |
| Parking | 2346 | 2962 | 26.3% | 921 | 650 | -29.4% | 369 | 646 | 75.1% |
| Handicap | 67 | 42 | -37.3% | 14 | 6 | -57.1% | 19 | 14 | -26.3% |
| Fire Lane | 35 | 22 | -37.1% | 8 | 2 | -75.0% | 5 | 7 | 40.0% |
| False Alarm | 1581 | 1372 | -13.2% | 324 | 240 | -25.9% | 17 | 20 | 17.6% |
| Loud Noise | 11 | 2 | -81.8% | 7 | 0 | -100.0% | 0 | 0 | .. |
| Underage Consumption | 5 | 2 | -60.0% | 3 | 1 | -66.7% | 0 | 0 | .. |
| Animals | 9 | 15 | 66.7% | 7 | 4 | -42.9% | 0 | 1 | .. |
| Other | 339 | 137 | -59.6% | 27 | 8 | -70.4% | 5 | 1 | -80.0% |
| TOTALS | 4,393 | 4,554 | 3.7% | 1,311 | 911 | -30.5% | 415 | 689 | 66.0% |

| CASH RECEIPTS | 2020 | 2021 | % Change |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| City Ordinance Summons | \$ 57,785.00 | \$ 31,500.00 | -45.5% |
| Police Reports | \$ 39,530.00 | \$ 45,295.00 | 14.6% |
| TOTALS | \$ 97,315.00 | \$ 76,795.00 | -21.1% |

Grant Funding Summary

The following funds from grants and other sources were received during the 2021 calendar year:

| <u>Agency</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---|---------------|
| <u>Donations from Misc State & Local Individuals, Businesses and Agencies</u> | |
| State Funding for Mental Health Clinician | \$75,000.00 |
| Kent County Levy Court Grant | 47,183.09 |
| December 2021 Holiday Heroes Program | 4,185.00 |
| <u>State Attorney General's Office</u> | |
| Criminal Justice Council (CJC) Grants | \$124,494.88 |
| State Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (SLEAF) Grants | 48,000.00 |
| DE Police Chiefs' Council (DPCC) SLEAF Grant for Annual Training Seminar | 15,000.00 |
| <u>State Department of Safety and Homeland Security</u> | |
| Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) Training Reimbursements | \$1,598.00 |
| Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement (EIDE) Grants | 8,568.00 |
| Office of Highway Safety Events and Equipment | 23,601.10 |
| State Aid to Local Law Enforcement (SALLE) Grants | 14,483.01 |
| Violent Crimes Fund Grant | 145,733.96 |
| <u>US Department of Justice</u> | |
| Edward G. Byrne Memorial, Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) administered for the Dover and Smyrna Police Departments | \$314,603.10 |
| Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) Hiring Grant Program | \$140,625.00 |
| <hr/> Total | \$888,075.14 |

Extra Duty Hours Billed

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| Vendor | 2020 Billed * | | 2021 Billed | | Increase / (Decrease) | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Hours | Dollars | Hours | Dollars | Hrs | \$ |
| LOCAL BUSINESSES ** | | | | | | |
| Active Crane Rentals INC | 9.5 | 665.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| AEG | - | - | 2,733.5 | 182,921.00 | | |
| Allied Universal Security | 19.0 | 1,330.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Bike Delaware | 36.0 | 2,520.00 | 45.0 | 3,150.00 | 25.0% | 25.0% |
| Blew and Associates | 7.0 | 490.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Caesar Rodney High School | - | - | 4.0 | 280.00 | | |
| Central Middle School | - | - | 7.0 | 490.00 | | |
| City of Dover - Mayor's Office | 59.0 | 4,130.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| City of Dover Mayor's Office | - | - | 42.0 | 2,940.00 | | |
| Colonial Investment & Management | 57.0 | 3,990.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Delaware Standardbred Owners | 7.0 | 490.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Delaware State News | - | - | 18.0 | 1,230.00 | | |
| Delaware State Sportsman Assoc. | - | - | 9.0 | 630.00 | | |
| Delaware State University | - | - | 20.0 | 1,400.00 | | |
| Delaware State University-University Police | - | - | 331.5 | 22,944.00 | | |
| Delaware State Sportsman Assoc. | - | - | 9.0 | 630.00 | | |
| Delaware Tech Terry Campus | 12.0 | 840.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| DelDot | 12.0 | 1,035.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| DEMA | - | - | 547.5 | 38,325.00 | | |
| Destination Downtown Dover | - | - | 5.0 | 350.00 | | |
| DIAA | - | - | 26.0 | 1,820.00 | | |
| Divison of Public Health | 3.5 | 245.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Dover AFB | 10.0 | 700.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Dover Colonial Rotary | - | - | 33.0 | 2,310.00 | | |
| Dover Downs | 295.5 | 20,685.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Dover Federal Credit Union | 36.5 | 2,555.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Dover High School | 35.0 | 2,580.00 | 86.0 | 6,020.00 | 145.7% | 133.3% |
| Dover High School Athletic Dept | 138.0 | 9,660.00 | 69.0 | 4,830.00 | -50.0% | -50.0% |
| Dover International Speedway | 146.0 | 9,928.00 | 815.5 | 54,164.50 | 458.6% | 445.6% |
| Dover Mall | 76.0 | 5,320.00 | 16.0 | 1,120.00 | -78.9% | -78.9% |
| Elite Marketing Group | 14.5 | 1,015.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Focus Multisports | - | - | 20.0 | 1,400.00 | | |
| Habitat for Humanity | - | - | 3.0 | 210.00 | | |
| Harrington Realty | 10.0 | 700.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| ISOCDE | 55.0 | 3,850.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Michael Zaragoza | - | - | 60.0 | 4,248.75 | | |
| National Multiple Sclerosis Society | - | - | 36.0 | 2,520.00 | | |
| Off Duty Services | - | - | 9.0 | 630.00 | | |
| Pre Holding Hampstead LLC | 30.0 | 2,100.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Psi Lota Chapter | - | - | 8.0 | 560.00 | | |
| RBDB Chamber of Commerce | - | - | 45.0 | 3,150.00 | | |
| Rommel Infrastructure | 19.0 | 1,638.75 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Seashore Striders | - | - | 10.5 | 735.00 | | |
| Smryna School District | - | - | 4.0 | 280.00 | | |
| Stand Up Delaware | 6.0 | 420.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Teal Construction | 30.0 | 2,587.50 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| TriSports | - | - | 5.0 | 350.00 | | |
| United Church | 121.5 | 8,505.00 | 219.0 | 15,330.00 | 80.2% | 80.2% |
| Wells Fargo | 40.0 | 3,076.25 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |

Extra Duty Hours Billed

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| Vendor | 2020 Billed * | | 2021 Billed | | Increase / (Decrease) | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Hours | Dollars | Hours | Dollars | Hrs | \$ |
| Wesley College | - | - | 23.0 | 1,610.00 | | |
| Westside Family Healthcare | 9.0 | 630.00 | - | - | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| Wilmington University | - | - | 3.0 | 210.00 | | |
| Local Business Subtotal | 1,294.0 | 91,685.50 | 5,262.5 | 356,788.25 | 306.7% | 289.1% |

LOCAL BUSINESS SUMMARY

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Small Events Vendors | 1,148.0 | 81,757.50 | 1,713.5 | 119,702.75 | 49.3% | 46.4% |
| Dover International Speedway | 146.0 | 9,928.00 | 815.5 | 54,164.50 | 458.6% | 445.6% |
| Firefly | - | - | 2,733.5 | 182,921.0 | | |
| CJC Grants | 494.3 | 29,450.85 | 667.1 | 72,590.57 | 35.0% | 146.5% |
| DATE Grant | - | - | - | - | | |
| EIDE Grants | - | - | 133.0 | 8,973.16 | | |
| JFC Funding | - | - | - | - | | |
| Highway Safety Events | 323.5 | 17,112.62 | 459.8 | 24,794.74 | 42.1% | 44.9% |
| Violent Crimes Grants | 377.8 | 25,635.84 | 860.2 | 52,851.59 | 127.7% | 106.2% |
| SLEAF Grant | - | - | - | - | | |
| Grant Subtotals | 1,195.5 | 72,199.31 | 2,120.1 | 159,210.06 | 77.3% | 120.5% |
| GRAND TOTALS (Payroll Div 31) | 2,489.5 | 163,884.81 | 7,382.6 | 515,998.31 | 196.5% | 214.9% |

* Extra Duty shut down at the onset of the pandemic in Mar 20 and is slowly recovering.

** Local Business extra duty billings are processed on a monthly basis and billed out through the Customer Services Department, located at 5 East Reed Street.

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| City prescribed rates charged as follows: | Since Jan 18 |
| Flat rate for local businesses | \$70.00 |
| Flat rate for large events with >5,000 spectators | \$68.00 |
| Additional flat rate charge for vehicle use | \$16.50 |
| Highway Safety Events changed from a flat rate to actual overtime rates | OT rate |
| Remaining grants billed at actual overtime + benefits rate | OT+13.82% |

Parking Enforcement Section

The Dover Police Department has two full time civilians assigned to Parking Enforcement. They enforce parking regulations throughout the city. They are responsible for booting vehicles when the owner has failed to pay fines that have accrued over a period of time. Parking enforcement also patrols shopping centers and neighborhoods for parking violations.





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